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- 1.(U) This is an action request; see para 5.
- 2.(C) The United States and Libya have an opportunity to strengthen the bilateral relationship by establishing a regular political-military dialogue.
- 3.(C) Given the sensitivity of the bilateral relationship at this time (stemming in particular from the Libyan welcome to Pan Am 103 bomber Abc
- 4.(C) The Department envisions that the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs lead the pol-mil talks with appropriate
- 5.(C/REL LIBYA) Action Request: Post is requested to draw upon the U.S.-proposed agenda items below, and elicit GOL proposals to develop the timeline
- 6.Request feedback by January 8.PM Bureau Point of contact is Tom Mancinelli, xxxxxxxxxxxx or xxxxxxxxxxxx. CLINTON